

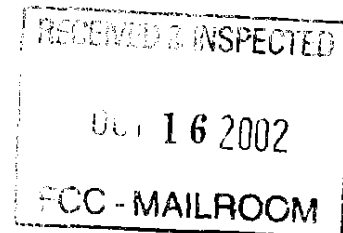
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By Federal Express

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary

Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554



Re: CC Docket No. 01-337


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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On **24** September 2002, Mr. David Steward, the Chairman of Telcobuy.com LLC, spoke with Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps. The conversation was established to discuss the telecommunications industry in general, with particular emphasis on the regulation of broadband services. Mr. Steward expressed his concern on how the severe downturn in capital expenditures by the major service providers like SBC and Verizon has greatly affected Telcobuy. Mr. Steward discussed how he would encourage the Commission to act this year to resolve the outstanding rulemaking proceedings to develop a cohesive broadband policy that does not create disincentives (such as unworkable access and pricing) for investment in new broadband technologies.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please do not hesitate to contact me at 314-919-1485. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Patricia DeSoto-Carr
Executive Assistant to:
David L. Steward
Chairman
Telcobuy.com LLC